

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of James
2 Donald Greene Sr.

3 WHEREAS, Jim Greene, the cherished son of the late Joseph and Margaret Greene,
4 was a proud veteran of the United States Army who served in the Korean War; and

5 WHEREAS, following his service to his country, Jim Greene was an employee at
6 General Electric and attended night school at Bellarmine University, earning his Bachelor
7 of Arts in business; and

8 WHEREAS, a skilled businessman, Jim Greene was the owner of Jim's Place and
9 the Hitching Post Inn; and

10 WHEREAS, Jim Greene began a distinguished career with the Jefferson County
11 Sheriff's Office in 1982, and was elected to three terms as Jefferson County Sheriff. He
12 was pivotal in the General Assembly's passage of the succession amendment, which
13 afforded sheriffs in the Commonwealth the opportunity to serve successive terms in
14 office; and

15 WHEREAS, Jim Greene was a member and former president of the Fraternal Order
16 of Police Lodge #25, former president of the Kentucky Sheriff's Association, and vice
17 president of the National Sheriff's Association. A member of the Elks Club Lodge #8,
18 Knights of Columbus, and American Legion Post #244 in Jeffersontown, he was a
19 parishioner at St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church; and

20 WHEREAS, Jim Greene departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of
21 Heaven on February 7, 2017, leaving his family, friends, and community in solemn
22 mourning; and

23 WHEREAS, Jim Greene is survived by his wife of 63 years, Jo Ann Greene;
24 children, James "Duke" Greene Jr. and his wife, Cynthia, Terri Greene Fiechter and her
25 husband, David, Kevin Patrick Greene and his wife, Kim Mello, Shannon Lee Greene,
26 and Allison Greene Newman Amon and her husband, Chris; grandchildren, Shamus,
27 Brian, Ross, Ashley, Travis, Trevor, Riley, Ashley, Michael, and Nick; five great-

1 grandchildren; sisters, Bette Zeller and Nickie Schoenbachler and her husband, Dr. Elmer
2 Schoenbachler; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will
3 dearly miss his presence in their lives;

4 NOW, THEREFORE,

5 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
6 *Kentucky:*

7 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
8 sympathy upon the passing of James Donald Greene Sr., and extend heartfelt condolences
9 to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

10 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
11 memory of James Donald Greene Sr.

12 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
13 Resolution to Mrs. Jo Ann Greene, 10117 Brentlinger Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40291.